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For : NETWORK INTERFACE
APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
THE SIZE, COUPLING OR
TRANSFER RATE OF PACKETS
ON THE BASIS OF AN IP NET-
WORK DELAY AND A METHOD
THEREFOR

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R.1.97 ff and
1.98 ff within the time specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

Attached are copies of five Japanese-language publications discussed on pages 1-2 of the
specification. The publications are listed on an enclosed PTO Form 1449.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff and all official guidelines pertaining to Information
Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider
the publications and make them of record.

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